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Dear Art.4(1)(b)

thank you very much for taking the time to speak on 22 February and I hope you are well in these, once again, uncertain times.

I wanted to do a quick follow-up on one of the points we raised during our discussion, namely the concept of a transferable exclusivity extension to support the development of novel antibiotics. As you know, AMR has been recognised as a major health threats and one of the concrete ideas to support investment in this area is to provide an additional exclusivity when companies successful launch novel antibiotics which should only be used as a last resort. We have a short explanatory document which you can find in annex.

I also wanted to share with you an invitation to a workshop organised by DIA and EFPIA on how decisions are taken in pharmaceutical companies. Upon registration to this workshop you further receive complimentary registration to the DIA Euromeeting taking place from 29 to 31 March in Brussels.

I wish you a nice day

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